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Applicant Microsoft Corporation
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Attorney's Docket No: MS1-546US
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Title: Methods and Systems for Animating Facial Features, and Methods and Systems for Expression
Transformation

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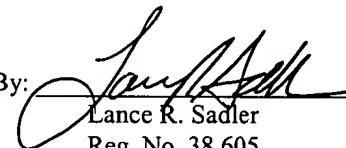
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5. New patent application (title page plus 53 pages, including claims 1-51 & Abstract)
6. Executed Declaration
7. Petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)
8. 20 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-18) (In triplicate)
9. Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and copies of cited references
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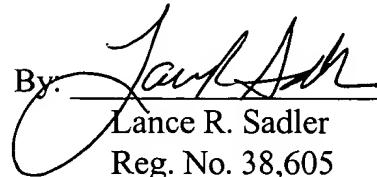
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8 | **PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)**
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20 | Applicant respectfully requests that the color drawings that have been filed in
21 | this application be accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office. The invention
22 | relates to methods and systems for animating facial features and expression
23 | transformation. Color drawings are necessary, in these circumstances, so that the
24 | reader can adequately appreciate the nature of the invention and see, in a clear,
25 | accurate, unambiguous, and concise manner, renderings provided by the inventive
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05 FC:122 systems and methods. This petition is accompanied by the fee specified in § 1.17(i)
as well as three ~~3~~ of color drawings.

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